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tee to Unite in Transfer

From State.

Approval was given yesterday by a

committee from R. E. Lee Camp, No.

APPEAL AFFECTS INSTITUTE DEED SUB CONTRACTORS

Legal Point Over Filing of Lien. Lee Camp Advised by Commit-Express Company Also Gets Writ.

Presenting a question of vital inter-set to every subcontractor in sirginia, a writ of error was granted yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of N. J. Steigleder and J. H. Steigleder, doing business in Richmond sigleder, doing business in filenmond Steigleder & Son, against Joseph E. len, on an appeal from a decree of Circuit Court of Henrico county. The point involved is as to whether not a notice of lien is binding if d after the completion of the work the subcontractor. It has been inthe subcontractor. It has been in-riably the custom, the petition states, Virginia courts up to this time, to mit the validity of such notices if isented within thirty days after the rk is done, while in this instance the im of the Steigleders was thrown the because it was made after the job

docket for argument at the Nober term.

Built House in Ginter Park.
Allen, it appears, contracted
R. H. Walter to build for him a
se on his lot on Chamberlayne AveGinter Park. The cost of the
sture was to be \$8,000. Mr. Walton
it the cement and concrete work
the Steigleders at a price of \$1.of which \$950 was paid. Within
by days after their part of the work
done, the Steigleders filed notice of
with Mr. Allen for the balance of
\$0. The court sustained a demurrer
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holds a balance of \$1.196.68 due
the Malton, but against this there.

In the doubt that the title is
wanted Camp to Unite.

At the last; meeting of the camp,
Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams
requested that the body authorize the
tenminader and the adjutant to unite
in the deed, thus conveying the camp's
interest in the property. A resolution
to that effect was offered, and was referred, with all the papers, to a committee composed of Judge George L.
Christian, chairman; E. J. Bosher,
Peter J. White, John W. Gordon and
J. Taylor Ellyson. The committee met
yesterday with Judge Williams in the
office of Judge Christian, pronounced
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Express Case Appealed.

Will doubtless ' authorized by the camp co-night.

The conveyance will be made by the State of Virginia and by Lee Camp to the association, Governor Mann and Attorney-General Williams signing in behalf of the State. The site, which is part of the Soldiers' Home grounds, belongs to the Commonwealth, but the camp, the former owner, has a contingent interest until 1914.

Negro Confesses That He Stole Muc
From Miln Street Store.

TALK ON SUFFRAGE

TO Address of Address Central Labor fessed that he was the man who broked in the window of the Watkins-Cottrell

Hardware Company on the morning of February 6, and stole pistols to the Central Tades and Labor Council of Richmond Hardware Company on the morning of February 6, and stole pistols to the Central Tades and Labor Council of Richmond Hardware Company on the morning of February 6, and stole pistols to the Central Tades and Labor Council of Richmond Hardware Company on the morning of February 6, and stole pistols to the Central Tades and Labor Council of Richmond Hardware Company to the Police Department in the Watkins-Cettrell Company to the Police Department is lowed that the earny was a commols-curry when it came to selecting sums. He took inhe of them a pretty was paired to the Council Council of the Police Department is lowed that the neare was a commols-curry were pistols of a name to selecting hales barrels—automatics of several weeks has sufficiently recovered to the Council Counci

oon after the Fredericksburg police took him in charge, he broke down a confessed very freely incidentally told what disposition he made of t spoils, and most of the pistols habeen recovered. He will be arraign in the Police Court this morning.

ry Sizer Puller qualified vesterday Chancery Court as executely of N 6 A. Sizer. The estate is valued

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WOULD STIMULATE PRICE PROGRAM

Officers Elected on Closing Day of Convention-Dues Are Reduced.

In the closing hours of the second annual convention, the Virginia Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, yesterday discussed for the most part the question of growing and marketing tobacco in the State. A resolution was finally offered and adopted providing that members of the union curtail the acreage for 1911 and for the next three years, as far as possible, with the double idea of producing a better quality of tobacco and creating a greater demand. A committee of speak on "Virginia Thy", on the every single producing a greater demand. A committee of speak on "Virginia Thy", on the every single producing a greater demand. Officers Elected.

President, D. M. Gannaway, Guinea Registration Laws to Popular Refer-Mills; Vice-President, C. Gordon, Union Level; Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Pet-ty, Union Level; State Lecturer-Organ-izer, Thomas H. Steele, Brookneal; State Business Agent, A. B. Thornhill, Appomattox; Chaplain, Archer Fergu-son, Mecklenburg; Doorkceper, H. M. Green, Charlotte; Conductor, H. L. Clay, Campbell; Sergeant-at-Arms, John A. Buge, Phyllis.

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Executive Committee—D. M. Blank-enship, Campbell; C. S. Gordon, Baskerville; J. W. Cawthorn, Appomattox; C. M. Abbott, Bedford; W. P. Massie,

C. M. Abbott, Beards,
Amherst,
The old executive committee held a
meeting last night and dissolved, turning the business over to the newlycleeted committee, which met and
cleeted C. S. Gordon chairman, from the camp and from the State of Virgin'a to the Confederate Memorial Association, conveying the ground on which the confederate Memorial Institute is to be built. The report of the committee, which indorses a resolution authorizing the execution of the paper, will be aresented to the camp at its meeting to-night.

There being no question as to the

To Cut Down Dues.
Several changes were made in the onstitution, one of the most signifi-There being no question as to the title to the property, that point was not considered. One of the members of the committee said after the meeting that those who are acquainted with the history of the property know there is no doubt that the title is sound and clear. The convention closed with a hymn and prayer by Rev. J. A. Barnhardt, it will convene in the next annual session the first Tuesday of next February, with probably double the present number of delegates. Though no place for the meeting has yet been nanted, it is probable that it will be held here. President Gannaway was named as delegate to the next national convention.

Rev. E. J. Richardson, Rev. David Hepburn; 11:60—"The Relation of the Existing Registration Laws to Popular Referendum," R. E. Byrd; 11:20—Address, "Interstate Regulation of the Liquor Traffic," S. E. Nicholson; miscellaneous business.

Afternoon.

Vice-President Rev. J. R. Ellis presiding.

IN POLICE COURT

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He has been visiting here for several'

on mission, 5 per cent, on the amount of the sale, or \$5,000, with interest two of Dr. Allen W. Freeman, who was to have spoken last night in the John Marshall High School under the auspices of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, was postponed.

UNION TO CURTAIL DISCUSS LIQUOR BAR ASSOCIATION TOBACCO ACREAGE SALE IN RICHWOND ELECTS PILCHEI

Farmers Adopt Resolution to Robert H. Talley to Speak at Richmond Lawyers Will Hold Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Dr. McDaniel, Speaker Byrd and Congressman Glass to Make Addresses.

a greater demand. A committee of three will be appointed to confer with other tobacco people in Danville next March for the purpose of making the crop more lucrative for the farmer and eliminating, as far as is possible, the middleman's profits.

Officers Elegated. ered by Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, of

> endum," while Representative Carter Glass will speak on "Shall the Consti-The complete program, just

Tuesday Evening, February 21. President II. P. Atkins presiding. 7:30—Devotional exercises, W. G. Starr, D. D.: 7:50—Address of welcome. Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. (Invited); 8:30 —President's address, Rev. H. P. Atkins: 9:00-Report of legislative committee, Rev. James Cannon, D. D.; 9:15 -Address, John G. Woolley.

Wednesday Morning, February 22. Vice-President P. V. D. Conway presid-

9:00-Devotional exercises Rev. J. E. DeGafferrelly: 9:15-Appointment of

2:30-Devotional exercises, Rev. W. Trimble: 2:45-"The Strength and Weakness of Local Option," Rev. W. R.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judges Brawley, Dayton and Connor in attendance

J. W. Johnson and L. V. Lide, of Marion, S. C., were admitted to practice in this court.

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Joint Meeting in May With Doctors.

IS ANNOUNCED MAJ. STRINGFELLOW SPEAKS

Annual Meeting Brings Out Largest Attendance Since Organization.

Edward M. Pilcher was elected presi-

A departure by the lawyers was the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery an invitation to be the guests of the association at the next quarterly meeting, to be held in May. It is planned to have a joint session of the professional men, with the idea of promoting the interests of each.

The principal address made last of Richmond with Chesterfield county, will be built and ready for public use. A contract for its construction was awarded yesterday by the directors of the newly incorporated Southampton Bridge Company to the Virginia Bridge Company, of Roanoke.

The bridge gets its name from the new residence section which it will tap, and which will be immediately cut up into lots and sold under the name of Southampton. The principal address made last night was that of Major Charles E. Stringfellow, who was in a reminiscent mood, and told numerous humorous and

C. Cabell, first vice-president; Henry R. Miller, second vice-president; Robert E. Peyton, Jr., third vice-president, and Maurice A. Powers, secretary-

W. B. GAY INDICTED

Charged With Grand Larceny in Alleged Theft of 8600. lexed Theft of \$600.

Two indictments were returned in the Hustings Court yesterday against W. B. Gay, a former employe of the Watt Plow Company, charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that he stole from the company last year, goods to the amount of \$600.

Carrie Johnson and Charles White, Jr., both colored, were indicted for unlawfully selling cocaine. They were arrested on the premises of Charles White, who is known to the nolice as the "Cocaine King." White, however, escaped. escaped.

Annie Johnson was convicted of attempted petty larceny and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The grand jury yesterday met in special session, having been adjourned from last Monday on account of the large amount of business.

CLUBS FEDERATED

Charter Granted to Mothers' Organizations Mann presiding.

7:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. L. T. Wilson, D. D.; 7:45—Address, "Shall the Constitution and Laws Be Nullified?" Hon, Carter Glass; 8:30—Address, "Virginia Ory," Rev. G. W. McDaniel, D. D. Thursday Morning, February 23.

Vice-President Rev. G. S. Bowers presiding.

9:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. E. Kaukay, 9:15

HAS EVEN CHANCE

But Man Shot by Bank Cashier Is Sill Desperately III.

Physicians at the Memorial Hospital say that the fact that Guy Bruce, of Meherrin, did not meet instant death when he was shot Tuesday night by F. H. Kauffman, cashier of the Meherrin Bank, is a miracle. The shooting was a case of mistaken identity, the young banker believing Bruce, his intimate friend, to be a footpad.

The bullet entered his left breast and passed through the back, and in some remarkable manner weaved its way between the big arteries of the heart. However, Bruce was in a critical condition last night, but was said to have an even chance of recovery. But Man Shot by Bank Cashier Is Still

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CONTRACT IS LET | CO-OPERATION IS FOR NEW BRIDGE PLAN OF DEALERS

Commonwealth Club last night. The Structure Over James Will Connect Westhampton and Southampton.

Within four months the Southampton bridge across James River, which is to connect the Westhampton suburb of Richmond with Chesterfield county, will be built and ready for public

The principal address made last night was that of Major Charles F. Stringfellow, who was in a reminiscent mood, and told numerous humorous and peculiar experiences he had participated in and witnessed in the years of his practice. The members of the bar were hearty in their praise of Major Stringfellow's talk.

Among other things the attorneys changed their meeting day, which was the second Wednesday of each quarter month, to the second Thursday.

Following the business session, an elaborate supper was served in the club, unusual attention being devoted to at menu which was planned solely to tickle the palates of the practitioners, About 125—nearly the full membership of the association—were present.

The new bridge will be of steel constituted in the visual beginner for twill be \$50 feet long and eighteen feet wide in the clear. It will rest on concrete piers. The bed of the bridge will be eleven feet higher than the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio, making the roadway actually about the railroad at grade.

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RICHMOND AVIATOR

Lieutenant Ellyson Makes Successful Flight in California.

A successful flight into the clouds has been made by Richmond's first aviator, Lieutenant Theodore G. Ellyson, United States Navy. Lieutenant Ellyson, who has recently been assigned to a course of instruction in aeronautics, made a short, but successful flight at the grounds of the Coronado Country Club, near San Diego, Cal., in a biplane.

This young officer, who is the son of H. Theodore Ellyson, of this city, has lately traded his sphere of action under the water to one above the ground. He has taken a great interest in submarine matters and has achieved a reputation in this line. He was at Newport News, supervising the construction of the submarine which was launched Wednesday, when ordered to the Pacific coast to try his hand at

Mr. Pace Better.

The condition of City Treasurer James B.
Pace is reported as more favorable. His
friends hope that with letter weather he
will soon be out again.

Councilman Miller Improving.
Councilman Clifton M. Miller, of Monroe Ward, is convalescent from an attack of appendictis, and expects to be able to resume his professional and municipal engagements, next week.

Colored Merchant Arrested, but State Recovers on Bondsmen of Loudly Protests His Innocence to Police.

Mistaken, as he told it to the police last night, while on a mission of mercy. Winston Cephas, a well-known col-

Don Seitz in Richmond.
Don Seitz general manager of the New York World, is in Richmond, a guest at Laburnum.

Cases which have been pending on the docket of the City Circuit Court for about twenty or thirty years.

Former Treasurer by Compromise.

Settlement was reached yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the long drawn out litigation of the Commonwealth of Virginia against O. B. Thomas, the defaulting treasurer of Fluvanna county. Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams appeared for the Commonwealth, and \$90 in cash from William Frazier of \$73\text{2}\text{North Seventeenth Street.}

About 11 o'clock he was bailed in the sum of \$500 by Undertaker R. D. Brown, and will appear in the Police Court this morning with Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock as his representative.

According to the story told when Cephas was arrested, he went to the home of Frazier yesterday for the purpose of inquiring after his health and doing other things in the way of dispensing the "milk of human kindnas," for Frazier was sick. During the visit, it is alleged that the sick man left the room and soon after his visitor also left. Then it was discovered that the polka-dot handkerchief, in which the money was wrapped and which reposed under the nillow of the sick man, had disappeared.

A warrant was issued immediately, and the merchant was located at his store and hurried to the station, in spite of the fact that he loudly protested his innocence. It was late when attorney Pollock got Justice Crutch field on the telephone and had him builed out.

Another story is that Cephas was the City Circuit Court in the long drawn

field on the telephone and had him builed out.

Another story is that Cephas was not the only visitor at the time when the money disappeared. In fact, it is said that there were at least ten "friends" in the room, and that any one of them might have got away with it.

Of W. T. Walker; C. W. Rogers, administrator of C. S. Irving; F. H. Jones, aministrator of W. W. King; R. F. George, D. J. King, Samuel J. Seay and James T. Kidd, for \$1,362.67, with interest.

This compromise will put an end to another of the ancient Commonwealth

another of the ancient Commonwealth cases which have been pending on the

Implement Men Would Work

With Manufacturers-Meeting Adjourns. With the election of officers for the

ear and with the selection of Greensboro, N. C., as the place, and February meeting, the convention of the Virginia and North Carolina Retail Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers' Assoclation came to an end yesterday. The concluding business session was followed last night by a banquet at Murfeasted on the best things that hostelry furnishes. There was plenty of fun

W. May, Alexandria, Va., president; B. Todd, Norfolk, Va., first viceter, Rural Retreat, Va., third vice-pres-ident; Harry P. Stephens, Smithfield, tors-H. L. Smith, Petersburg; W. T. Pace, Franklin, Va.; George B. Todd, Norfolk, Va.; A. C. Sinton, Richmond; John R. Pender, Tarboro, N. C.; W. B. Wartman, South Hill, Va.; J. B. Barkley, Lawrenceville, Va.

Two papers were read at the morning session, one on "How to Handle Complaints," by W. B. Wartman, of Hill. Va., and the other "Clerk Management," by John Slaugh-ter, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Above all its other objects, and one which was the most generally dis-cussed, is the promotion of co-operation between dealers and manufacturers. The association has no fight on makers of the articles its members sell, to the direct sale by manufacturers to privilege of doing business and at the same time expect the dealers to push

and they take up the matter, showing to the manufacturer how co-operation

meeting, for the reason that the organ-

WORKING ON BUDGET

Ben Thornton Fined.

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Ben Thornton colored, was fined \$22.50 and costs yesterday in the magistrate's court of Henrico county on charges of assaulting and entering the home of Mildred Carter, colored, and threatening to kill Willie Singleton. A warrant charging that he carried a concealed weapon was dismissed.

Building Permits.

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Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

L. Lord, to erect a brick tenement, two dwellings, 2317-2319 East Franklin Street, in rear, to cost \$1,848.

Carrie Minter, to repair a frame dwelling.

Sill East Marshall Street, to cost \$150.

Mr. Pace Better.

The condition of City Treasurer James B. Pace is reported as more favorable. His

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court.

Relief was sought by Kate P. Cobb, trading and doing business as K. P. Cobb, merchant, at 2712 O Street, from liabilities of \$1,750,75, Assets of \$1,945,75, about \$500 of which is held exempt, are claimed. P. A. Smith is attorney for the petitioner.

Edwin B. Philips also filed a petition, with liabilities of \$718.35 and assets of \$623.97. Cutchins & Cutchins are attorneys for the petitioner.

Dr. Calisch Returns Home,
Dr. Edward N. Calisch has returned to the
city after an extended trip through the
West, where he delivered several addresses,
His speech at Louisville and St. Louis attracted widespread attention. Dr. Calisch
will conduct services at Beth Ahabah Temple to-night, and will speak on "Mysticism
versus Materialism." His subject for tomorrow morning will be "Roundabout Ways."

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.

Approximate earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the month of January show an increase of \$92,950 as compared with the corresponding month last year.



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